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Mae'n rhyfedd sut mae pethau'n cau amdanom
wrth inni ymbellhau,
pan rhwygir bylchau
ym mrethyn cymdeithas
mae'n haws ein mygu, rhywsut;

ac mae'r drws y dylem ei agor
wedi chwyddo yn ei ffrâm
a phapurach wedi stwffio
yn nhwll y clo.

Ond mae'r allwedd gennym,
a maes i ymarfer syniadau,
i arfer hyder y troi
cyn camu
trwy'r bylchau ym muriau
ein gorwelion

er mwyn gweld rhai newydd, pellach,
er mwyn ymestyn atynt,
er mwyn tynnu pethau
ynghyd
amdanom.

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It's strange how things close in on us
even as we drift apart,
when rents are ripped
in communities' cloth
it's easier to smother us, somehow;

and the door that should be opened
has swollen in its frame,
its keyhole stuffed with papers.

But we have the key,
and space to exercise ideas,
to turn our practice confidently
before we step
through the gaps
in our horizon's walls

to see new skylines from afar,
to reach for them,
to pull things
together
around us.

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